



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. **4724.0089-00**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuhiko SATO et al.

Application No.: 09/367,060

Filed: August 6, 1999

For: LASER EMITTING HEAD, LASER-
BEAM TRANSMISSION
APPARATUS, METHOD OF
ADJUSTING LASER-BEAM
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS,
AND INCORE-STRUCTURE
PREVENTIVE-MAINTENANCE/
REPAIR APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) thereby fulfilling the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action dated mailed July 17, 2003, the period for response to which extends through December 17, 2003, the reply having been extended for two months by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

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